GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
SETTING UP OF AIRPORTS
Gao Shri Tapir

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for setting up airports, particularly in the North-East;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate new guidelines which are feasible for North-Eastern region for the construction of airports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.270 TABLED FOR REPLY ON 9.3.2006 REGARDING SETTING UP OF AIRPORTS.

(a) and (b) A number of cities and towns have been proposed by the concerned State Governments including those from the North East, for construction of new airports. For instance, Pakyong near Gangtok in Sikkim, Chiethu near Kohima in Nagaland, Mopa near Panaji in Goa, Chakan (Pune) & Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra, Ludhiana in Punjab, Ajmer in Rajasthan, Devanahalli (Bangalore), Gulbarga, Bellary & Bijapur in Karnataka, Shamshabad (Hyderabad) in Andhra Pradesh, Kannur in Kerala, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Bharuch in Gujarat and Raigunj in West Bengal.

(c) Government of India has accorded approval for setting up of new international airports at Devanhalli near Bangalore, Shamshabad near Hyderabad and Mopa in Goa. Other proposals for new airports are being examined.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.